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August 2, 2021

APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED 

VERNON S. BRODERICK

U.S.D.J. 8/4/2021

Via ECF

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Any new attorney for Plaintiff must enter a notice of appearance in this case. Otherwise, Plaintiff may proceed pro se. Plaintiff is directed to provide his contact information on the docket. Defendant is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and then file proof of service on the docket.

Re: *Michael T. McCarthy v. National Railroad Passenger Corp.*  
Case No. 21-00955-VSB

Dear Hon. Broderick:

We represent Defendant National Railroad Passenger Corporation (“Amtrak”) in the above referenced matter.

We have been advised that Plaintiff’s counsel has passed away. In a letter dated July 2, 2021, Plaintiff’s counsel requested the Court adjourn the July 7, 2021 Initial Conference until August 11, 2021 because Plaintiff’s counsel was experiencing health problems and attempting to substitute and transfer this case to new counsel. *See* ECF Docket no. 17. In light of the current circumstances, Defendant respectfully requests a further adjournment until September 30, 2021 to allow Defendant an opportunity to speak with Plaintiff and/or his new counsel about this matter.

Thank you for your consideration. Should the Court require additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sophia Ree

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